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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ for ~~strapping, especially for~~ longitudinally strapping packaged material with strapping, comprising:

a ~~strap~~ strapping roll[[,]] from which the strapping is unwound;

a package holding frame for holding a package, the holding frame receiving strapping unwound from the strapping roll, wherein a strapping travel path is defined between the strapping roll and the package holding frame;

a first holding means provided in the strapping travel path that is capable of holding the strapping;

a movable strapping carrier having at least one carrier roll that is radially spaced from and pivots about a pivot axis that is coaxial with a rotation axis of the strapping roll, each carrier roll of said at least one carrier roll being provided on a common rotational axis, and the at least one carrier roll moves between first and second positions adjacent to an outer circumferential periphery of the strapping roll;

a strapping storage system disposed at the second position of the at least one carrier roll adjacent to the outer circumferential periphery of the strapping roll;

the at least one carrier roll is adapted for engaging the strapping roll in the strapping travel path between the strapping roll and the first holding means so that;

strapping is not engaged by said at least one carrier roll when said at least one carrier roll is in said first position;

strapping disposed about the package is placed under tension when said at least one carrier roll moves from said first position towards said second position and said first holding means does not engage the strapping; and

strapping is deposited in the strapping storage system when the at least one carrier roll pivots around the strapping roll from said first position into said second position and said first holding means engages the strapping

~~, which is to be processed, is pulled with formation of a strap storage system for a subsequent strapping process, wherein for pulling off the strapping (5), a movable strap carrier (6) is provided, which can be moved from a first position into a second position, taking along the strapping (5), and that holding means (12), arresting the strapping (5), are provided at a place downstream from the strap carrier (6).~~

2. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a second holding means disposed in the strapping travel path between the movable strapping carrier and the strapping roll so that strapping deposited in the strapping storage system is capable of being placed under tension when the second holding means engages the strapping and the first holding means does not engage the strapping

~~wherein the strap carrier (6) serves as a re-tensioning device for strapping (5) passed around the packaged material (13), the re-tensioned strap length being conveyed into the strap storage system (15) before the strapping (5) is pulled from the strapping roll (4), for which purpose second holding means (11) are provided upstream from the strap carrier (6), preferably in the vicinity of the roll, for arresting the strapping (5).~~

3-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The device of claim ~~claims~~ 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the ~~strap~~ strapping carrier ~~(6) is~~ comprises a ~~pivoted~~ pivot lever ~~(7)~~.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the first and/or ~~and optionally~~ the second holding means are ~~constructed as~~ clamping means ~~(11, 12)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the ~~strap~~ strapping carrier ~~(6), constructed as pivoted~~ comprises a pivot lever ~~(7),~~ having ~~has~~ two pivot ~~pivoted~~ arms that pivot about the pivot axis, and the at least one carrier roll is disposed between the two pivot arms; and

the pivot arms being capable of simultaneously pivoting about opposing sides ~~(8), which can be moved at the side~~ of the strapping roll for moving the at least one carrier roll between the first and second positions ~~(4) and are connected over a connecting section (9) engaging the strapping (5)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the ~~strap~~ strapping carrier ~~(6)~~ is capable of being ~~can be~~ shifted on ~~along or parallel to~~ the pivot axis ~~of rotation of the strapping roll (4) at least for carrying out the return movement into~~ whereby the strapping carrier travels to the first position.

10. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 8 ~~or 9~~ wherein the at least one carrier roll comprises two carrier rolls, each connected to a respective one of the two pivot arms, ~~connecting section (9) is in two parts~~ and

at least one of the ~~pivoted~~ pivot arms ~~(8) can be~~ is capable of translating ~~shifted along~~ on the pivot ~~pivoted~~ axis.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the strapping storage system includes holding elements for holding the strapping deposited in the strapping storage system from the strapping carrier ~~(5), introduced by the movement of the strap carrier (6), are provided in the strap storage system (15)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 12, wherein the holding elements comprise brushes ~~are provided as holding means~~.

14. (New) A device for longitudinally strapping packaged material with strapping, comprising:

a strapping roll from which the strapping is unwound;

a package holding frame for holding a package, the holding frame receiving strapping unwound from the strapping roll, wherein a strapping travel path is defined between the strapping roll and the package holding frame;

a first holding means provided in the strapping travel path that is capable of holding the strapping;

a movable strapping carrier having at least one carrier roll that is radially spaced from and pivots about a pivot axis that is coaxial with a rotation axis of the strapping roll, and the at least one carrier roll moves between first and second positions adjacent to an outer circumferential periphery of the strapping roll; and

a strapping storage system disposed at the second position of the at least one carrier roll adjacent to the outer circumferential periphery of the strapping roll.

15. (New) The device of claim 14 wherein the at least one carrier roll is adapted for engaging the strapping roll in the strapping travel path between the strapping roll and the first holding means so that:

strapping is not engaged by said at least one carrier roll when said at least one carrier roll is in said first position;

strapping disposed about the package is placed under tension when said at least one carrier roll moves from said first position towards said second position and said first holding means does not engage the strapping; and

strapping is deposited in the strapping storage system when the at least one carrier roll pivots around the strapping roll from said first position into said second position and said first holding means engages the strapping.

16. (New) The device of Claim 14 wherein each carrier roll of said at least one carrier roll is provided on a common rotational axis.

17. (New) The device of claim 15, further comprising:

a second holding means disposed in the strapping travel path between the movable strapping carrier and the strapping roll so that strapping deposited in the strapping storage system is capable of being placed under tension when the second holding means engages the strapping and the first holding means does not engage the strapping.

18. (New) The device of claim 17, wherein:

the strapping carrier is a pivot lever comprising two pivot arms that pivot about the pivot axis, and the at least one carrier roll is disposed between the two pivot arms; and

the pivot arms are capable of being simultaneously pivoted about opposing sides of the strapping roll for moving the at least one carrier roll between the first and second positions.

19. (New) The device of claim 18, wherein the at least one carrier roll comprises two carrier rolls, each connected to a respective one of the two

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pivot arms, and at least one of the pivot arms is capable of translating on the pivot axis.

20. (New) A device for longitudinally strapping packaged material with strapping, comprising:

a strap roll from which the strapping is pulled with formation of a strap storage system for a subsequent strapping process, the strap roll rotating on an axis of rotation;

a movable strap carrier is provided for pulling off the strapping, the movable strap carrier being movable from a first position into a second position and the movable strap carrier carries the strapping when moving from the first position to the second position;

holding means for arresting the strapping are provided downstream from the strap carrier; and

the strap carrier being capable of shifting on the axis of rotation of the strap roll for carrying out the return movement into the first position.

21. (New) A device for longitudinally strapping packaged material with strapping, comprising:

a strap roll from which the strapping is pulled with formation of a strap storage system for a subsequent strapping process;

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a movable strap carrier is provided for pulling off the strapping, the movable strap carrier being movable from a first position into a second position and the movable strap carrier carries the strapping when moving from the first position to the second position;

holding means for arresting the strapping are provided downstream from the strap carrier;

the strap carrier comprises a pivot lever which comprises two pivot arms, the pivot arms being movable at a side of the strap roll and being connected over a connecting section engaging the strapping; and

the connecting section comprising two parts where at least one of the pivot arms is capable of being shifted on a pivot axis of the pivot arms.

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